

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that an inedible product had been substituted in whole or in part for normal grapefruit of good commercial quality.

On March 14, 1927, the Pacific Fruit & Produce Co., a corporation of Washington, having appeared as claimant for the property and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$500, conditioned in part that it not be sold or otherwise disposed of contrary to law.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**15003. Adulteration of walnuts. U. S. v. 300 Bags of Walnuts in Shell. Product adjudged adulterated and released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21332. I. S. No. 12622-x. S. No. W-2033.)**

On or about October 19, 1926, the United States attorney for the Southern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 300 bags of walnuts in shell, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Los Angeles, Calif., consigned by R. M. Helfend, St. Johns Park, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped from St. Johns Park, N. Y., on or about September 25, 1926, and transported from the State of New York into the State of California, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Sunshine Brand Soft Shell Walnuts."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was in violation of paragraph 6 of section 7 of the act, in that an examination showed it to be filthy, decomposed, and adulterated.

On February 16, 1927, R. M. Helfend, Los Angeles, Calif., having appeared as claimant for the property and having admitted the allegations of the libel, a decree was entered, adjudging the product adulterated. It appearing to the court that the product had theretofore been delivered to the claimant under bond, and had been reconditioned and the inedible portions destroyed, it was ordered by the court that judgment of release be entered.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**15004. Misbranding of Dr. McMichaels' Allgland With Radium. U. S. v. 7 Gross Boxes of Dr. McMichaels' Allgland With Radium. Product adjudged misbranded and released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21163. I. S. No. 10898-x. S. No. W-1993.)**

On or about July 15, 1926, the United States attorney for the Southern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel and on August 19, 1926, an amended libel praying seizure and condemnation of 7 gross boxes of Dr. McMichaels' Allgland With Radium, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Los Angeles, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Allfood Laboratories, from Denver, Colo., in part on or about January 28, 1926, and in part on or about January 30, 1926, and transported from the State of Colorado into the State of California, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis by this department of a sample of the article showed that the tablets contained 91 per cent of milk sugar, together with talc, a trace of nitrogenous organic matter, and a faint trace of radium.

It was alleged in substance in the libel that the article was misbranded, in that the following statements, regarding the curative and therapeutic effect of the said article, borne on the labeling, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Box label) "Allgland \* \* \* The Great Body Builder Makes You Feel Younger \* \* \* A Gland And Body Food Eliminating, Preventing And Correcting All Diseases Caused By Over Work, Nervous Or Run-down Conditions. Makes You A Healthy Man, Woman Or Child," (booklet) "in all weakened or rundown conditions of the Human Glands, Muscles and Nerves \* \* \* Now we are sure of the results in the relief or prevention of most all diseases. \* \* \* stimulates the nerves, muscles and glands. \* \* \* gives \* \* \* relief to all mankind, makes you Stronger, More Vigorous, More Peppy, \* \* \* They sure make stronger men and women. If You Are A Man and lack the Vigor, Energy and Push you should have; if